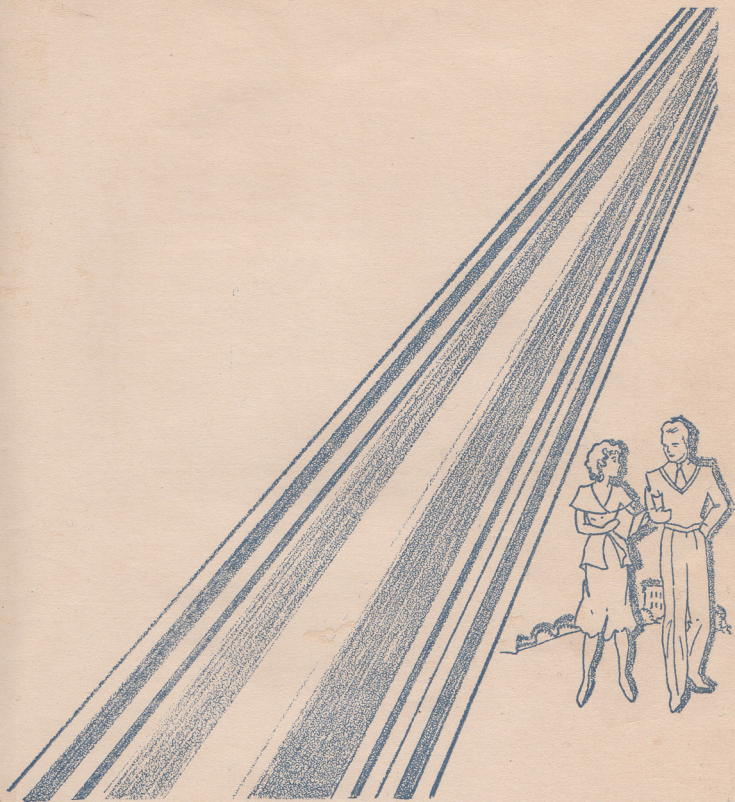


The
Klassical
1939

Kathleen Olson.



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FORWORD

Dear Fellow Students,

The Klassical for thirty-nine is finished. We the staff have worked hard on this book in hopes that it will please you, for after all this book was published for your enjoyment. Perhaps in some small way it will help keep the memories of this year fresh in your minds-----if it does we have succeeded in doing what we set out to do.

In making up this book we selected some of the high lights of the year, the ones we felt that you would want to remember the longest. Some will not agree with our selection we know, for it is impossible to please every one.

We have made mistakes, but we all do that at times. The group pictures are of the things that are prominate in school life there are some groups that it was impossible to get for one reason or another, we are sure that you will understand.

To the seniors, who will soon be Alumni, we wish luck. To the seniors of next year and each succeeding year we give you the Klassical of 39 hoping that you will make the Klassical of 40 bigger and better than this years.

--John White, Editor



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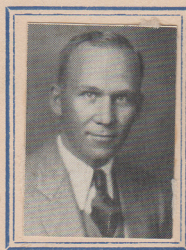
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Dr. Frank Mehler - Term Expires - - - 1942
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William Obermeier- Term Expires - - - 1940



SCHOOL DAYS

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1938 1939

- August - - 23 - - School Opened
- September - 16 - - Fairfield Football Game
22 - - League Meeting at Morning Sun
30 - - North English Football Game
- October - - 3 - - C. Herbert Dyal interviewed for senior pictures
5-6 - - Perfect attendance in the High School
7 - - Winfield Football Game
14 - - Columbus Junction Football Game
21 - - Homecoming: Roosevelt Military Academy Football Game
27 - - Assembly Program: Last Wilderness
28 - - Melcher Football Game
- November - - 1 - - Operetta: "And It Rain"
2 - - Mt. Pleasant Football Game
3-4-5 - School dismissed State Teachers Convention
11 - - Armistice Day Program
22 - - Declamatory Contest - Local
25 - - Burlington Basketball Game
- December - - 2 - - Fairfield Basketball Game
9 - - Wapello Basketball Game
16 - - Sub-district Declamatory Contest
16 - - Winfield Basketball Game
20 - - Mediapolis Basketball Game
22 - - Danville Basketball Game
22 - - Christmas Vacation Began
- January - - 2 - - School Resumed after Vacation
6 - - Columbus Junction Basketball Game
10 - - Mt. Pleasant Basketball Game
13 - - Morning Sun Basketball Game
20 - - Wapello Basketball Game
24 - - Danville Basketball Game
27 - - Winfield Basketball Game
31 - - Mediapolis Basketball Game
- February - - 2 - - Junior Class Play
6 - - Mt. Union Basketball Game
8-11 - County Tournament Boys
16 - - Program in Honor of Washington and Lincoln
17 - - Columbus Junction Basketball Game
21 - - Yarmouth Basketball Game
24 - - Assembly Program: Tommy O'Conner
24 - - Morning Sun Basketball Game
28 - - Music Concert

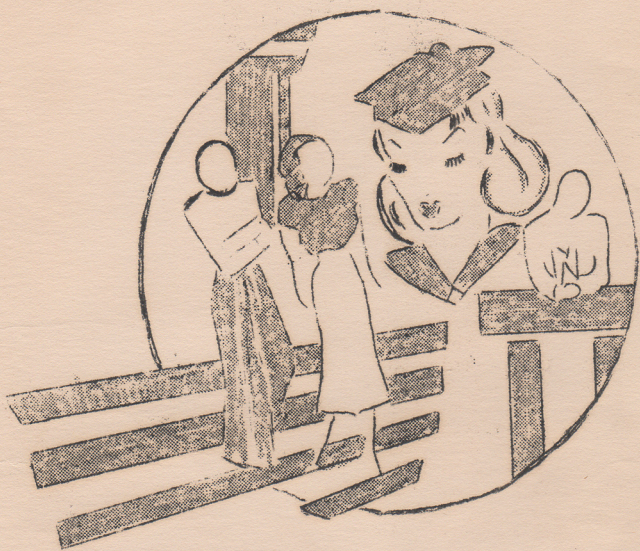


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SCHOOL DAYS

March - - - 1 - - Every Pupil typing Contest
2-4 - Sectional Basketball Tournament
10 - - One-Act Play Festival
15 - - Assembly Program - Adventure Calls
29 - - State Play Festival
31 - - Hillsboro Baseball Game
31-1 - Sub-district Music Contest
April - - - 4 - - Salem Baseball Game
8 - - Mechanicsville Relays
11 - - Hillsboro Baseball Game
18 - - Salem Baseball Game
20 - - Senior Class Play
25 - - Winfield Baseball Game
28 - - Junior-Senior Banquet
May - - - 4 - - Award Assembly
5 - - Fort Madison Relays
5 - - Senior Exams
7 - - Baccalaureate
9 - - Senior Trip
11 - - Commencement
11 - - Semester Exams
12 - - School Picnic





... *Classer*

SCHOOL DAYS

RUTH FINKE
Vocal Music 1,2,3; and Declamatory
2,3.

MYRON THORNBERG
Track 4.

Ruth Finke

RALPH MADDEN
Vocal Music 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff
4; Operetta 4; Football 4; Letter
Club 4.

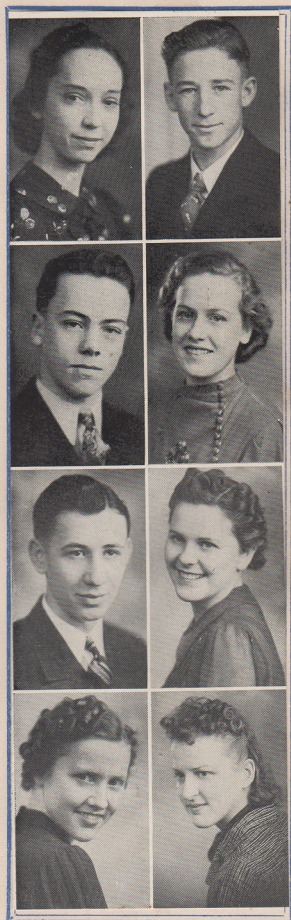
ETHEL SMITH
G.A.A. 2; Vocal Music 3,4
Paper Staff 4; Declamatory 2;
and Senior Play.

HAROLD VAN SYOC
Cheer Leader 4; Track 4; Junior
and Senior Play; Class Officer 4;
Paper Staff 4; and Wrestling 3.

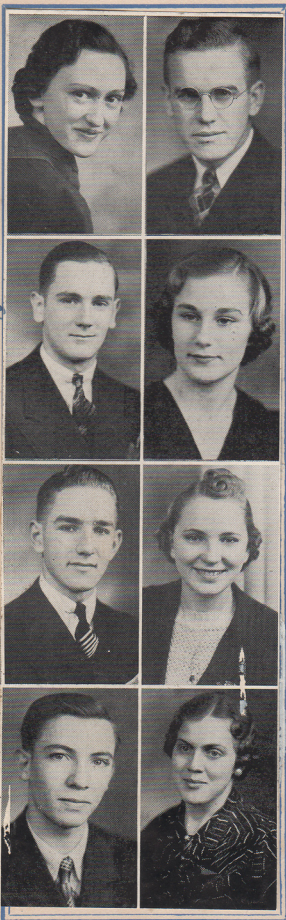
MARY JANE SMITH

BETTY HERRON
Vocal Music 1,2,3,4; Declamatory
1,2,3; and Operetta 4.

ETTA K. LANDRUM
Band 3,4; Vocal Music 1,2,
3,4; Sextette 3; Operetta 1,4
Paper Staff 4; Cheer Leader
3; G.A.A. 2; Class Officer 3;
Junior and Senior Play; Or-
chestra 4; and Declamatory;
1,2,4.



SCHOOL DAYS



MARILYN NOTT

Declamatory 1,2,3,4; Vocal Music 3,4; Junior and Senior Play; Operetta 4; Paper Staff 3; Editor of Paper 4; Class Officer 4; and G.A.A. 2.

LAWRENCE SMITH

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Track 3; Wrestling 2,3; Paper Staff 4; Vocal Music 1,2,3; Class Officer 2; and Letter Club 2,3,4.

KENNETH STANDLEY

Track 2,4; Basketball 2; Band 1,2; Junior Play; Wrestling 2,3; Class Officer 2; and Letter Club 3,4.

MARJORIE LEMON

Senior Play; Vocal Music 2,3,4; Paper Staff 3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Operetta 4; Declamatory 3,4; and Class Officer 1.

HENRY MURRAY

Basketball 1,3; Baseball 3,4; and Football 1,3.

LOIS HORN

MERLIN McCLEARY

Football 2,3,4; Basketball 3; Baseball 3,4; Vocal Music 1,2; Wrestling 2,3; and Letter Club 3,4

MARIE MILLER

G.A.A. 3.

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SCHOOL DAYS

RICHARD OGE

Football 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4;
Basketball 3; and Vocal Music 2,
3.

FRANCES FUNK

G.A.A. 2,3; and Senior Play.

GLENN DOCKENDORFF

Annual and Paper Staff 4; All-Hi
Play 3; Junior and Senior Play;
Track 3,4; Band 4; and Declamatory
1,2,4.

BETTY HORN

Vocal Music 1,2,3,4; Declama-
tory 1,2,3; and Operetta 4.

HELEN BONAR

G.A.A. 2; Class Officer 4; Paper
Staff 4; Vocal Music 2,3,4; Sex-
tette 4; Operetta 4; Junior-Play;
and Declamatory 2,4.

RUSSELL HARPER

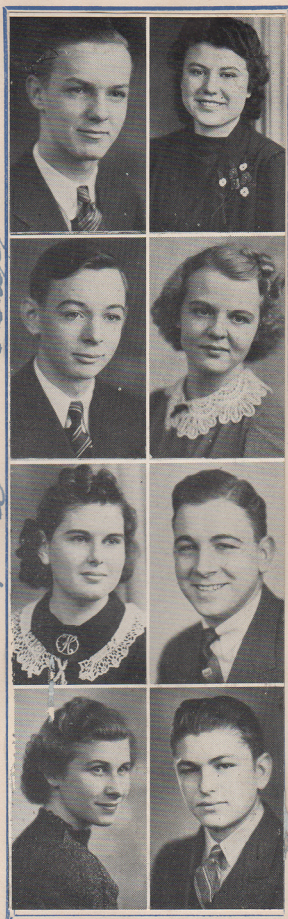
Football 1,2,4; Baseball 4;
Vocal Music 1,2,3,4; Operetta
1,4; Wrestling 2,3; and Let-
ter Club 4.

JOAN McCLURE

G.A.A. 2; Vocal Music 1,2,3,4;
Annual and Paper Staff 4; Band 1,
2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Operetta
1,3,4; Junior and Senior Play;
All-Hi Play 3; Class Officer 2;
Declamatory 2,3,4; and Sextette
3,4.

WENDELL KUHLENBECK

Baseball 3,4; Class Officer
4; Wrestling 2,3; Tumbling 2,
4; and Letter Club 3,4.



SCHOOL DAYS

MARILYNN RIEPE

Operetta 1,4; Vocal Music 1,2,3,4;
Junior and Senior Play; Declama-
tory 1,2,3; Sextette 4; Soloist 4;
and Orchestra 4.

BOB MADSEN

Vocal Music 1,2,3,4; Paper
Staff 3; All-Hi Play 3; Jun-
ior and Senior Play; Operetta
4; Class Officer 3; Basket-
ball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,
4; Track 3; Annual Staff 4;
and Letter Club 1,2,3,4.

WENDELL FENDER

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,
3,4; Track 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4;
Orchestra 1,2,3,4; All-Hi Play 3;
Vocal Music 1,2,3; Annual and
Paper Staff 4; Senior Play; and
Letter Club 1,2,3,4.

ARNELDA RITCHEY

Annual and Paper Staff 4;
and Vocal Music 2.

WANDA MILLER

Band 2,3,4; Annual and Paper Staff
4; Orchestra 4; Vocal Music 1,2;
G.A.A. 2,3; Junior Play; and Class
Officer 3.

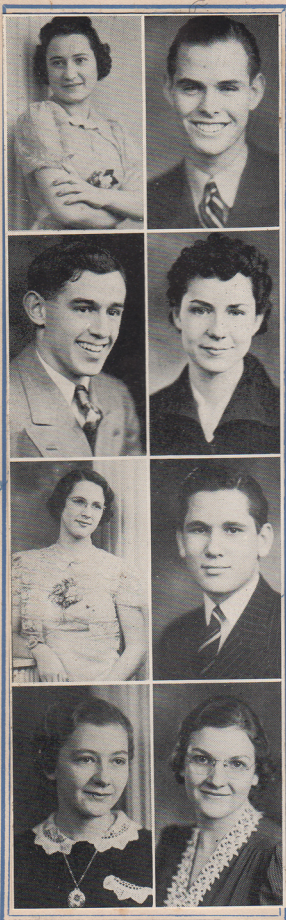
JERRY McKINNON

Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,
3; Track 3,4; Class Officer
3; Junior and Senior Play;
Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,
3,4; Vocal Music 1,2; Annual
Staff 4; Operetta 2; Wres-
tling 2,3; and Letter Club 3,
4.

JEAN McCABE

Declamatory 3; and G.A.A. 2.

LUCILLE WELLS



*Wendell
Fender*

*Success to
Wanda Miller*

*Jerry
McKinnon*

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SCHOOL DAYS

VIRGINIA SHANAFELT

Vocal Music 4; Annual Staff 4;
and Operetta 4.

JOHN WHITE

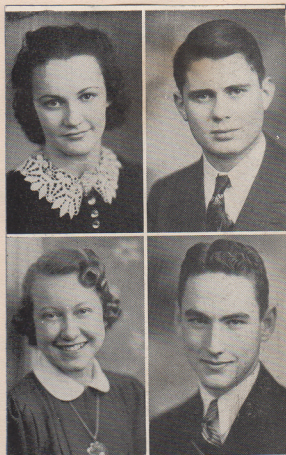
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball
1,2; Track 4; Junior Play;
Declamatory 1,2,3; Paper
Staff 3; Annual Editor 4;
Wrestling 2,3; and Letter
Club 3,4.

MADELYN ECKEY

Cheer Leader 4; G.A.A. 2; Paper
Staff 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Declamatory
2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; All-Hi Play
3; Junior and Senior Play; Vocal
Music 1,2,3,4; Sextette 3,4; and
Class Officer 3,4.

CARL SHUMAKER

Football 3,4; Basketball 2,3,
4; Baseball 2,3; Annual and
Paper Staff 4; Wrestling
2,3; and Letter Club 2,3,4.



Virginia Shanafelt
John White

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SCHOOL DAYS

SENIORS

President.....Glenn Dockendorff
Vice-President.....Wendell Kuhlbeck
Treasurer.....Marilyn Nott
Secretary.....Helen Bonar

Class Motto--What I am to be I am now becoming.
Class Flower--Tulip.
Class Colors--Blue and Silver.

Four years ago, our Seniors without their coats of experience, entered New London High School as Freshmen. As all Freshmen are, they were very green and very much befuddled. They loafed in the halls and broke every other rule in school. They talked out loud and they didn't get their lessons (they are still doing that). As they began to know their way around, they got rather swell headed. (The Sophomores tried to take it out of them on Freshman Day). Of course they were only Freshmen then and didn't quite know how to act.

The next year their green color was covered over with a coat of slightly lighter green. This they covered up by poking fun at the Freshman Class. In spite of their wild light-hearted ways they were beginning to grow up. All this was upset when the furnace broke down and they had school in the Church. Going to Church regularly was a new experience for some. When they got back to school they started to wearing out the new school house that was nearly completed. And then there was a little matter of a school strike to get seats for the Auditorium. The year was finally ended with everyone determined to settle down and be very solemn Juniors.

They did settle down. It was first noticed during their Junior year that this was a very wide awake class. They dropped their wild tendencies and put over their Junior Play so well that the whole school was laughing and using phrases from it for weeks. But this was only a start. They then entered into the spirit of the thing and got behind the preparation for the Junior-Senior Banquet. Needless to say this banquet was a great success (The Seniors finally admitted it).

Now comes their last and most important year. They all claim that they're glad its over with, but deep down in their heart they wish there was more of it. Just to show the public they are still up to par, they put the Senior Play over with the same degree of success as their Junior Play. As all Seniors do, they are laughing at the Juniors who are struggling to make their banquet a success. They all feel afraid they won't graduate, but they will, (I hope). They will graduate as New London's most progressive and wide-awake class.



SCHOOL DAYS

JUNIOR CLASS



Top Row: Dean DeVore, Junior Dunn, Robert McDonald, Elsie Fischer, Freda Mae Pruess, Leona Grinstead, Russell Woline, Robert Reipe. Center Row: Betty Ball, Robert Simmons, Wallace Reipe, Glen Lange, John McDonald, Richard Cole, Rex McDowell, Keith Standley, Blanche Locke. Bottom Row: Clema Skinner, Janet Kilgard, Pauline Waters, Alice Marshall, LaVon Vollmer, Martha Condon, Bettajane Ott. Absent: John Foss



Mr. John Schrader



Miss Wilma Tonkinson



SCHOOL DAYS

JUNIOR CLASS

President.....Elsie Fisher
Vice-President.....Freda Mae Pruess
Secretary.....Richard Cole
Treasurer.....Keith Standley

I wish to apologize to the Junior Class for any unkind things that members of the Senior Class may have done to them during the past three years. The fact that the Juniors are now preparing a banquet for the Seniors has in no way influenced this apology.

Three years ago the Juniors entered high school as Freshmen. That's hard to believe, I know. There is some serious doubt as to whether or not they're still Freshmen. From the very start these children had a very hard row to hoe for they were taunted by the bullies, the Sophomores. On Freshman day they had to drink milk from a bottle with a nipple on it and bow to every Sophomore. Undaunted, they laid plans, because someone told them that they would be Sophomores.

Their second year was one of bewilderment because they had planned on being boss of the high school. They ran rough shod over the Freshmen only to find the Juniors smirking and laughing at all their projects. Again they waited, under their breath they said, "When we are Juniors!"

This year the Juniors achieved their hearts desire; recognition of their work. The Junior play was such a success that no one could under estimate their ability. Throughout the year members of the class sold candy at all activities. Now they have thrown off the green cloak and are hard at work preparing a banquet. We are sure that it will be a great success.

Next year these same Freshmen will have to cast aside the carefree ways of their past three years and devote their talents to the serious side of the school life that befits a Senior. We know that they can easily make this adjustment.

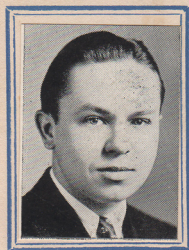


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SOPHOMORE CLASS



Top Row: Raymond Colton, Max Dotson, Kathleen Drinkal, Frances Wise, Frances Broeker, Jean Cook, Arlene Hale, Jeanette Elliott, Marjorie Calloway, Eleanor Hannum, Francis Martin, Dale Foss. Second Row: Ruth Brandmeyer, Kathleen Olson, Floyd Shelledy, James Wick, Lorraine Despain, Erwin Garrells, Mason Allen, Robert Harper, Verdin Oge, Richard Weigert, Beta Mae Miller, Frances Simmons. Bottom Row: Margaret Pennebaker, Rosella Hughes, Ruth Goody, Ruby Kuhlenbeck, Virginia Foggy, Elaine Rose, Doris Walker, Dorothy Shumaker, Doris Jean Nott, Margaret Jackson.



Mr. John King

Lucille Nicola



Miss Lucille Nicola



SCHOOL DAYS

CLASS OFFICERS

President.....Dale Foss
Vice-President.....Eleanor Hannum
Secretary.....Irwin Garrels
Treasurer.....Robert Harper

The space provided here would not be large enough to give the complete details of the Sophomore Class. A Sophomore, for your information, is an enlightened Freshman. Perhaps the only difference is that the Freshmen have no one to make fun of while the Sophomore have the Freshmen, which is next to nothing.

After spending a three months vacation the Sophomores took the high school by storm and have proceeded to march through their second year as pupils of this institution.

They plotted and as a result the Freshman Class was forced to spend a rather uncomfortable day. Not content to sit in the back wash of the upper classmen the Sophomores won the first prize, and the cup, for the best float in the Homecoming parade. Throughout the rest of the school year the Sophomores continued to hold or at least share the spotlight of high school activities.

The Sophomore Class record shows that they are capable of accomplishing everything with which they have been faced. Next year this class should have its most successful years any Junior Class has had.



SCHOOL DAYS

NINTH GRADE



Top Row: Merle Ball, Harold Appel, Linnea Walker, Virginia Blydenburg, Vera Dockendorff, Sara Hester, Ailene Jennings, Ruth Pfeiffer, Virginia Skinner, Bertha Gerber, Wendell Bail, Donald Lee. Second Row: Leona Sears, Wanda Pease, Waunita Hobbie, Joy Locke, Ervin Simmons, Wayne Parsons, Gerald Lange, Dale Teberg, Raymond Culler, Mildred Conard, Murita Rutherford, Wanda Welch, Henrietta Sears. First Row: Junior McGinis, Henry Sams, Iris Coleman, Filma Walker, Ruth Brown, Iva Murray, Sylvia Madden, Billy Wellington, Eugene Cole, Ida Hughes.



Miss Alice Hunter

*May you have
success in all
you do. You
deserve it.
Miss Hunter*



Miss Vera Shipley



SCHOOL DAYS

CLASS OFFICERS

President.....Virginia Blydenburgh
Vice-President.....Donald Lee
Secretary.....Waunita Hobbie
Treasurer.....Sylvia Madden

Freshmen is the quaw-e-est people. That is the opinion of all in high school except, of course, the Freshmen. The Freshmen. Class of 1939 proved to be no exception.

On the twenty-ninth of August, thirty-six brave children entered into the wilds of high school life. Their eager faces showed much bewilderment and no little scrubbing. However they have fared better than the average class.

After electing officers they settled down to the task of conquering ~~this~~ thing called high school. Throughout the year they have been well represented in all high school activities.

Now they are looking forward to their Sophomore year, hoping that their bewilderment will not be as great. We wish them luck, knowing they will have some pity on next years Freshmen.

Because of the talent shown by members of this class the past year, we are looking forward to the future when their accomplishments will be greater.





Activities

SCHOOL DAYS



Director.....Mr. John King
 Student Director.....Jerry McKinnon
 Drum Major.....Joan McClure
 Band Manager.....Madelyn Eckey
 Treasurer.....Marilynn Riepe

Flutes--Kathleen Olson, Betty Blydenburgh, Doris Pease.

Clarinets--Jerry McKinnon, La Von Vollmer, Robert McDonald, Jeanette Vollmer, Wanda Miller, Margaret Pease, Bettajane Ott, Henrietta Sears, Wallace Riepe, Robert Riepe, Alice Marshall, Leona Sears, Ruth Pfieffer, Doris Morrow, Jean Cook, Ailene Jennings.

Saxophones--Etta Landrum, Joan McClure, Wanda Pease.

Cornets--Wendell Fender, Madelyn

Eckey, John McDonald Virginia Blydenburgh, Martha Condon, Linnea Walker, Leona Grinstead, Betty Ball.

Altoes--Freda Pruess, Marilyn Riepe.

Trombones--Maize Walker, Floyd Shelly.

Baritone--Doris Jean Nott.

Basses--Lorrain Despain, Glenn Dockendorff.

Drums--Pauline Waters, Keith Standley, Jeanette Elliott, Virginia Foggy.



THE BAND IN REVIEW

With the addition of new instruments purchased by the school, the concert band of forty members set out upon what proved to be a very successful season.

For the first semester the band did little concert work, because of their work at football and basketball games. However the band found time to enter the Burlington centennial contest for marching bands, winning the first prize of thirty-five dollars.

The second semester found the band hard at work preparing for the sub-district music contest which was to be held at New London.

The local music concert preceding the entrance into the music contest found the band sharing a good portion of the program at which time they gave a very pleasing performance.

The hard work of all the band members was not without success because for the first time in history of the band won a division I rating entitling them to enter the district contest at Mt. Pleasant. The band won a second division or above average rating in this contest closing a successful season for all.

The band should be complimented for the work they have done this year, since they have gone a step further than any other New London High School band in the past. With a few more new instruments and more hard work, next year's band will do even bigger things.



GIRLS GLEE CLUB



Standing left to right: Ethel Smith, Freda Mae Pruess, Betty Herron, Virginia Shanafelt, Madelyn Eckey, Leona Sears, Eleanor Hannum, Virginia Blydenburgh, Marilyn Nott, Ruth Brandmeyer, Etta Landrum, Marilyn Riepe, Waunita Hobbie, Bettajane Ott. Sitting left to right: LaVon Vollmer, Ruth Pfeiffer, Marjorie Lemon, Helen Bonar, Clema Skinner, Ailene Jennings, Henrietta Sears, Miss Alice Hunter, Mildred Conard, Doris Jean Nott, Betty Horn, Kathleen Olson, Joan McClure, Ruby Kuhlbeck, and Virginia Skinner.

The girls glee club was composed of twenty-four members from the various high school classes.

The major work of the glee club was centered on the preparation of the sub-district music contest, in which they received a Division I rating, or superior. The girls continued their hard practice and prepared for the district contest. In this contest they received a Division II, or an excellent rating.

The glee club put on a fine exhibition the first of the school term in the high school operetta, "And It Rained."

The girls glee club was under the direction of Miss Alice Hunter.



Remember times
the girls have had.
Joan McClure
S.T. '39

Through all our highs
and misses we did have
fun, didn't we?
Marilynn Riepe

SCHOOL DAYS

SEXTETE

How certainly enjoyed going
to the same school
with you. "Blonde" Ekey



Left to right: Madelyn Ekey, Helen Bonar, Bettajane Ott, Kathleen Olson, Joan McClure and Marilyn Riepe.

The girls sextete proved itself to be one of the leaders in the vocal department.

Although their main work was preparation for the sub-district music contest, the sextete found time for many other performances. Throughout the year they sang at church teas, banquets, and many other civic gatherings.

In preparing for the sub-district music contest the sextete carried a large portion of the vocal department part in the concert given in conjunction with the band, before the public in March.

The sextete made a very commendable showing in the contest receiving a Division II or an excellent rating.

The girls and their instructor, Miss Alice Hunter, should be complimented upon their splendid work.

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SCHOOL DAYS

SUB-DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST

It was the privilege of the New London High School to hold in its auditorium the annual High School 1938-1939 Sub-District Music Contest of Southeastern Iowa.

The contest commenced on Friday March 31 being divided into two sessions of almost equal length, that day. The competition on Friday consisted strictly of instrumental solos, small groups, and concert bands and orchestras.

On Saturday the contest was resumed at 8:30 A.M. The second session on Saturday, being the fourth session of the contest, began at 1:00 P.M. On Saturday there were three sessions, the last one held in the evening. The events presented on this day were entirely vocal, ranging in size from solos to glee clubs. The charge of admission for each session was twenty-five cents.

New London was host to a total of 19 schools on the two days. Four hundred and fifty-one individual contestants represented their respective schools.

The contestants were classified as to the enrollment of their schools. The schools are divided into four classes, AA, the largest schools, A, B, and C. Those participating were.

Class AA - Burlington and Ottumwa

Class A - Fort Madison and Keokuk

Class B - Mt. Pleasant and Bloomfield

Class C - Winfield, Danville, Keosauqua, Milton, Olds, Douds, Yarmouth, Mt. Union, Montrose, Donnellson, Hillsboro, Mediapolis and New London.

The local school entered the competition in eight events. On Friday a Flute Solo and the High School Concert Band were entered. On Saturday New London has the following entries - Baritone Solo, Mezzo Soprano Solo, Contralto Solo, Mixed Quartete, Girls' Glee Club, Girls' Sextette. From the eight entries New London received six ratings in Division I. The significance of that fact is that it gave New London the chance of competing in the District contest held in Mt. Pleasant April 13, 14, and 15. Those entries receiving a Division I rating were - Flute Solo, Band, Mezzo Soprano, Mixed Quartete, Girls' Glee Club, Baritone Solo. The girls' Sextette and the Contralto Solo were rated in Division II.

New London is to be congratulated upon this growing interest it is taking in music, instrumental and vocal, and upon the furnishing of such capable teachers as Mr. John K. King, who trained the instrumental contestants, and Miss Alice Hunter who trained the vocal department.



SCHOOL DAYS

CONTEST ORGANIZATION

Manager - - - - - Roy W. Wise
 Judges - Vocal - -
 Thomas Hamilton, Monmouth, Ill. Ed.
 Kurtz, I.S.T.C., Cedar Falls. Joseph
 Saetveit, S.U.I., Iowa City.
 Instrumental - -
 L. R. Atkins, Carthage College, Ed.
 Kurtz, I.S.T.C., Cedar Falls. H. A.
 Gunderson, S.U.I., Iowa City.
 Information - - - Miss McDonald-Miss Tonkinson
 Announcers - - - - Mr. Schrader-Mr. Ekstrand
 Rooms - - - - - Miss Hunter
 Timers - - - - - Mr. King-Mr. Barton
 Doors - - - - - Miss Shipley
 Box Office - - - - - Miss Nicola
 Typists - - - - - Wanda Miller-Ethel Smith
 Arnelde Ritchey
 Judges Couries - Mason Allen-Harold Van Syoc
 Carl Shumaker
 Messengers - - Glenn Dockendorff-Robert Reipe
 Stage Hands - - James Wick-Robert Harper-John
 Foss-Lawrance Smith-John Mc-
 Donald-Wallace Riepe.
 Door Men - - - Glen Lange-Robert McDonald-
 Kenneth Standley-Jerry Mc-
 Kinnon.



THE INFORMER



Standing: Marjorie Lemon, Mr. John K. King, Robert Simmons, Ralph Madden, Dean DeVore, Robert McDonald, Harold Van Syoc, Glenn Dockendorff, Etta Landrum, Wendell Fender, Arnela Ritchey, Helen Bonar, Freda Mae Pruess.

Sitting: Madelyn Eckey, John McDonald, Joan McClure, Ethel Smith, Marilyn Nott, Wanda Miller, Carl Shumaker, Bettajane Ott, Lawrence Smith.

Editor-in-Chief - - - - - Marilyn Nott
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 Faculty Advisors- - - Mr. King, Mr. Wise



SCHOOL DAYS

The first edition of the high school paper, then called the New London High School Journal, was published November 20, 1936. It was a one page experiment printed by the members of the commercial class under the supervision of Mr. Wise. The idea was accepted by the students with enthusiasm, however, so the next week a two page edition appeared.

Bette Morrow-Kathleen Wallar-	- - - -	-Editorial
Edward Carter	- - - - -	- High School News
Jack Flam	- - - - -	- Sports
Mary Marple-Jay Lessenger	- - - - -	-Jokes
Jay Lessenger	- - - - -	-Art
Myranell Hill	- - - - -	- Grade News
Helen Barclay	- - - - -	- Typist
Ronald Nugen-Carol Helt-Jack Flam	- - - - -	-Circulation

The present name, "The Informer", was chosen the next year as the paper became one of the permanent activities of the school. Bette Morrow was selected as editor-in-chief and Marilyn Nott as assistant editor by the members of the staff. The assistant editor by the members of the staff. The assistant editor was to become editor-in-chief the following year. During the second semester, Miss Shipley took charge of the paper which was now a four page publication.

This year Mr. King became the sponsor of the paper and under his guidance several experiments were made to improve the interest in the paper. The subscription price was set at two cents per copy or twenty-five cents for the school year.

Next year the paper will be enlarged to six pages under the editorship of Robert McDonald. "The Informer" has grown rapidly in the past three years to become the voice of N.L.H.S. It is hoped that it will continue to grow in the next three years, and that the students will always look forward to Friday and the next edition.



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ANNUAL STAFF



Glenn Dockendorff, Carl Shumaker, Arnelda Ritchey, Wendell Fender, Joan McClure, John White, Wanda Miller, Jerry McKinnon, Virginia Shanafelt. Absent: Robert Madsen and Etta Landrum.

John White	- - - - -	-Editor-in-chief
Wendell Fender	- - - - -	Business Manager
Virginia Shanafelt	- - - - -	Art Editor
Robert Madsen	- - - - -	Sports Editor
Joan McClure	- - - - -	Activities
Etta Landrum	- - - - -	Activities
Jerry McKinnon	- - - - -	Calender, Snapshot
Glen Dockendorff	- - - - -	Class Editor
Wanda Miller	- - - - -	Typists
Arnelda Ritchey	- - - - -	Typists
Wendell Fender	- - - - -	Mimograph
Carl Shumaker	- - - - -	Mimograph



STATS JOURNAL

The history of the Klassical is brief. Founded in a Senior Class meeting early this spring, it rapidly took form under the guiding hand of Mr. Wise, Senior Class sponsorer.

The Klassical is not however the first year book published at New London High School. Two other books were made, one in 1915 and another the next year.

This years book was sponsored by the Senior Class. The business manager, Wendell Fender and the Editor, John White being chosen by the members of the class.

The books name was chosen by the staff from a group of titles.

There are no advertisements in the book; the only source of revenue being the subscriptions.



OPERAETTA



Standing left to right: Robert McDonald, Freda Mae Pruess, Lorraine, Ralph Madden, Robert Madsen, Wallace Riepe, Joan McClure, John McDonald.

Sitting left to right: Russel Harper, Madelyn Eckey, Glenn Dockendorff.

CAST

Mr. Mize	John McDonald
M'lle. Marie Caray	Joan McClure
Dennis Black	Singing--Russel Harper
	Speaking--Glenn Dockendorff
Maizie Black	Freda Mae Pruess
Mrs. Mize	Janet Shamber
Maibelle Rich	Madelyn Eckey
John Rich	Robert Madsen
Curly Rich	Lorraine DeSpain
Steele Black	Ralph Madden
Jack	Robert McDonald
Fred	Wallace Riepe



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Tap Dancers: Doris Jean Nott, Ruby Kuhlenbeck, Ailene Jennings, Clema Skinner, and LaVon Vollmer.

Indian Women: Helen Bonar, Virginia Blydenburg, Fleanor Hannum, Marilyn Nott, Ruth Brandmeyer, Mildred Conard, Elvia Madden, Kathleen Olson, Maxine Shampier, and Marilyn Riepe.

Indian Dancers: Mason Allen, Robert Riepe, Henry Sams, Junior Maginnis, Eldon Williamson, and Merle Ball.

Singing Chorus: Betty Herron, Marjorie Lemon, Margaret Pennebaker, Ruth Pfeiffer, Leona Sears, Virginia Shanafelt, Vera Dockendorff, Rosella Hughes, Wanda Pease, Maurita Rutherford, Henrietta Sears, Pauline Waters, Frances Wise, Marjorie Calloway, Virginia Foggy, Bertha Gerber, Waunita Hobbie, Betty Horn, Etta Landrum, Bettajane Ott, Virginia Skinner, Wilma Walker, Ethel Smith, and Betty Mae Miller.

"AND IT RAINED"

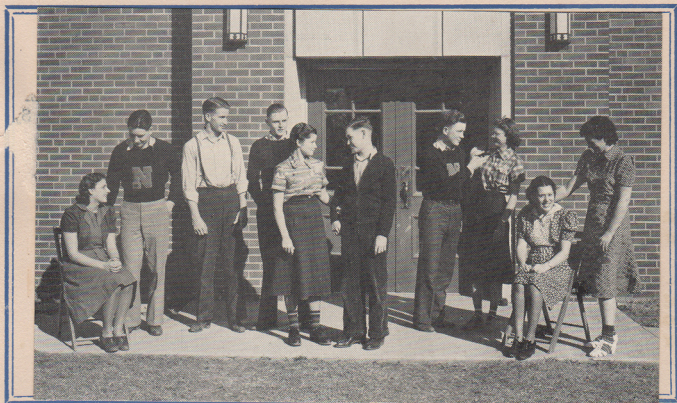
The operetta, "And It Rained", was given by a cast of high school students, like a group of professionals. This operetta was under the direction of Miss Alice Hunter.

The scene was the summer hotel of Mr. and Mrs. Mize, and due to a bad storm which washed away the river bridge, there were several who took refuge at this hotel. The first being M'lle. Marie Caray, with her dog and her little French dancers. Maibelle Rich, her father and Curly were also refugees. Maibelle was seeking a lost heirloom of her family's, which was in the possession of Steele Black, and his son, Dennis. Maibelle and Dennis fell in love, and a lovely romance commenced. Maizie Black, the younger sister of Dennis, was continually getting herself and Curly into trouble. Maizie had in her possession one hundred dollars her grandmother had given her, and she was running away to a boarding school.

All of the complications of the young folks, came to a peak when Steele Black appeared, and he and John Rich decided to let the children find their own salvations. John Rich declared "That it was an ill wind that blew no good." This seemed very true, as it left them all happy and satisfied.



JUNIOR PLAY CAST



Left to Right: Elsie Fischer, Robert McDonald, Glen Lange, Keith Standley, LaVon Vollmer, Robert Simmons, John McDonald, Freda Mae Pruess, Bettajane Ott, Blanche Locke.

Mrs. Craddock - - - - -	Bettajane Ott
Hilda Swenson - - - - -	Freda Mae Pruess
Anne Royce - - - - -	LaVon Vollmer
Dora Pry - - - - -	Blanche Locke
Professor Holmes - - - - -	Robert McDonald
Miss Prim - - - - -	Elsie Fischer
Mr. Grayson - - - - -	Keith Standley
Henry Holt - - - - -	Glen Lange
Mr. Cox - - - - -	John McDonald
Rodney Baxter - - - - -	Robert Simmons



"THE MAN FROM NOWHERE"

"The Man from Nowhere", showed the splendid talent of the Junior Class and they should be complimented on their fine performance.

The play, which was a light comedy, took place in the boarding house of Mrs. Craddock. A love affair was inspired by the whole cast for Anne and Henry, but was soon broken up when Rodney Baxter, "The Man from Nowhere" appeared at the boarding house.

Rodney received a position in the Smallton Bank and worked along side the jealous Henry. Rodney was soon entangled in a fraud at the bank and was doomed until Mr. Cox, a detective, explained that Rodney was the son of a wealthy banker in New York. Henry was then proven to have been the guilty one, he was taken away and left Anne and Rodney happily together. The rest of the cast did exceedingly well in bringing about the many very interesting events.

The Juniors had a full house which added in making their play successful.

"The Man from Nowhere" was under the direction of Miss Vera Shipley.



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SENIOR PLAY CAST



Back Row: Kenneth Standley, Robert Madsen, Miss Shipley, Wendell Fender, Carl Shumaker, Jerry McKinnon, Madelyn Eckey, Glenn Dockendorff, Harold Van Syoc. Front Row: Marilyn Reipe, Marjorie Lemon, Marilyn Nott, Ethel Smith, Frances Funk, Etta Landrum, Joan McClure, Helen Bonar.

Niobe - - - - -	- - - - - Ethel Smith
Caroline Caruthers - - - - -	- - - - - Marilyn Nott
Connie Morgan - - - - -	- - - - - Madelyn Eckey
Bee William - - - - -	- - - - - Marilyn Reipe
Courtney Barret Jr. - - - - -	- - - - - Harold Van Syoc
Mrs. Julia Gibbs - - - - -	- - - - - Etta Landrum
Lattie Gibbs - - - - -	- - - - - Francis Funk
Wanda Gibbs - - - - -	- - - - - Joan McClure
Daisy Gibbs - - - - -	- - - - - Marjorie Lemon
Steve - - - - -	- - - - - Wendell Fender
Andy - - - - -	- - - - - Jerry McKinnon
Tim Maculey - - - - -	- - - - - Glenn Dockendorff
Christopher Morgan - - - - -	- - - - - Robert Madsen
Milkman - - - - -	- - - - - Carl Shumaker



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SENIOR CLASS PLAY

What's all of this? Did someone say that voodoo beans bring good luck? And how about horse shoes and a rabbits foot? And even more so when they're in the possession of a superstitious negroe. But this time poor Niobe dropped her voodoo beans, and Madame Bolo, the "gazer into a crystal bowl (not ball)" has jinxed things for Niobe.

That's the sum and substance of the comedy "Hold Everything", presented as the annual Senior Class Play. All these mysterious goings on have their setting in Caroline Caruthers boarding house for tourists. And what a motley assortment there are on this particular day! A banker's daughter and her friend, the banker who does not know where his daughter is and whose whereabouts are unknown to his daughter. Then there's young Barrett, whom Connie encounters when she's running away from him. The two crooks, Steve and Andy who scare Niobe, Caroline's colored maid, into helping them hide the money they have stolen from Christopher Morgan's bank. Mrs. Julia Gibbs and her three talented daughter enroute to Hollywood unwittingly furnish their unsuspected car for the crooks to make their escape in, while the Gibbs finish the journey in the crook's car, which the police would recognize.

The outcome? Well, we couldn't have two crooks running about school, so they were captured. And Connie and Young Barrett, who has been Humpty Dumpty to Connie, who has also made believe she is Alice in Wonderland, fall in love and everyone is happy, even Niobe, who thinks of another charm since the voodoo beans, horseshoes and what have you, failed her.



DECLAMATORY

In the speech department there were a great many who tried out for declamation, but only ten were chosen to appear in the local elimination contest, held in our auditorium, Nov. 22nd.

In the oratorical division Marilyn Nott won first and Marjorie Lemon second. In the dramatic division Joan McClure won first, and Bettejane Ott second. In the humorous division Madelyn Eckey won first and Doris Jean Nott won second. Only the first rating, got to work on for the preliminary state contest held at Danville Dec. 1st.

New London High School came out with three winners in the preliminary state contest, two seconds to the speakers in oratorical and humorous divisions and one first won by the dramatic speaker.

Only one contestant left which continued to work for the next contest which was held in our auditorium Dec. 15th. In the sub-district Joan McClure winning which gave her the privilege to appear in the pre-district contest held at Mt. Pleasant Jan. 11th. Here at the pre-district contest our representative received a rating of excellent and second place, which ended the declamation work for the year of 1938-39.

ONE ACT PLAY

"The First Dress Suit" a light comedy of modern youth. The whole play centered around the fact that there was only one dress suit for two boys.

John McDonald played the part of Teddy, the younger brother. Doris Jean Nott as Betty, his older sister. Johnny, played by Jerry McKinnon was to marry Betty and at the last minute his dress suit didn't arrive which put the whole cast in a great turmoil. Madelyn Eckey, was the patient mother of Betty and Teddy who rounded out the cast.

This play won the rating of excellent in the county contest, and also won high honors at the state contest. These people should be complimented upon such fine work, which was under the direction of Miss Vera Shipley.



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JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The gala occasion of a New London High School Student's school-life! A time of beautiful decorations, a brief period of sophistication, and formal attire. The Junior-Senior banquet is sponsored by the Junior Class each year. They choose a scheme, which they follow throughout in decorations, program and menu.

The banquet this year represented a garden party. Guests were received at the dining hall door by a committee and escorted upstairs to remove wraps. Descending again to the dining hall, they found green grass, flowers, and comfortable lawn chairs--a veritable garden in full bloom. After a period of general admiration guests were summoned to another part of the garden, enclosed by a white picket fence and more blooming flowers. Here they found small tables each seating and providing table service for four. Everyone quickly found their individual place cards and the first course was started. Between the first and second courses the first member of the program was presented, and continued throughout the dinner climaxing in the vigorous distribution of confetti which lent a still more festive touch.

Immediately following the banquet, all who attended were invited by the Junior Class, to attend the local theatre.

The Junior Class should be content to know that the Junior-Senior banquet was cleverly prepared and carried out.

The menu and program were as listed.

MENU

Jointweed
Irish Rose Cinquefoil
Bouncing Bets Honeysuckle
Wild Sunflower
Queen Anne's Lace
Scoe

PROGRAM

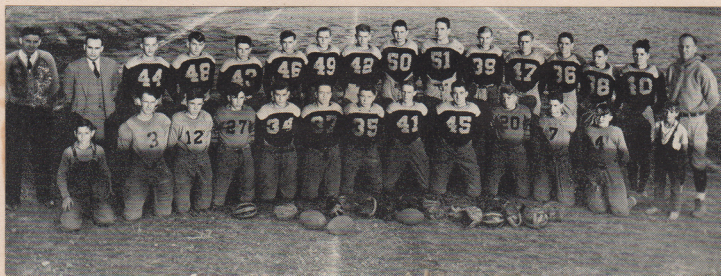
Forget-me-not
Mother-in-law Tongue
Four Leaf Clover
Jack-in-the-Pulpit
The Radicating Weeds
Spring Follies





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SCHOOL DAYS



Top Row: Mr. Barton, Mr. Wise, Jackson, G. Lange, Parsons, Fender, Standley, "Red" Lange, White, Shumaker, Woline, Smith, McKinnon, McCleary, B. McDonald, Coach Ekstrand.

Bottom Row: Williamson, Martin, Foss, McDowell, Appel, Madden, J. McDonald, Oge, Harper, Anderson, Cole, McGinnis, (Cowboy) Ruthford.

SCHEDULE

1938

Sept. 16--Fairfield (T)
 Sept. 30--North English (H)
 Oct. 7--Winfield (T)
 Oct. 14--Col. Jct. (H)
 Oct. 21--Roosevelt M. A. (H)
 Oct. 28--Melcher (T)
 Nov. 2--Mt. Pleasant (T)

1939

Sept. 15--Fairfield (T)
 " 22--Wilton Jct. (H)
 " 29--North English (T)
 Oct. 6--Winfield (H)
 " 13--Col. Jct. (T)
 " 20--Roosevelt M. A. (T)
 " 27--Keota (H)
 Nov. 3--Mt. Pleasant (H)
 " 11--Sigourney (T)



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FOOTBALL

Coach Fred Ekstrand took over the reins as head athletic coach and issued the first call for football practice August 29th. After two weeks of practice the Tigers journeyed to Fairfield and the lack of experience resulted in a 27 to 0 defeat.

NORTH ENGLISH FALLS

The Tigers brought their rating up to 500 when they rolled over a light North English team to the tune of 20 to 0. Fender's running and Glen Lange's defensive work were main factors in the victory.

WINFIELD PASSES

The Tigers lost a heartbreaker to the Winfield Wolves by the count of 20 to 14. The Tigers had a 14 to 6 margin at the half but Winfield threw passes all over the place during the last quarter for the victory. Fender and McKinnon looked good for New London.

THE JUNCTION MASSACRE

The Tigers returned to their home grounds after the Winfield game and severely thumped Columbus Junction by a score of 26 to 0. Fender, Smith, and Jackson were the backfield stars while the Lange brothers, Shumaker and White looked good in the line.

HOME COMING

The Roosevelt Military Academy from Alledo, Illinois was our foe for the home coming. The weather man behaved himself and a fine day was granted.

With a large crowd watching, neither team managed to penetrate the others goal line and the final score read 0 to 0. Jackson did most of the ball carrying while Woline and Standley played outstanding defensive ball.

MELCHER WINS

The Tigers took a long trip to Melcher but failed to come out victorious dropping a 20 to 0 verdict. Smith's defensive work was one of the outstanding high lights of the game.

LOSE FINAL TO PANTHERS

The New London lads ended their first season under Coach Ekstrand dropping a 19 to 0 decision to the Mt. Pleasant Panthers, thus the Tigers ended their season with 2 victories, 3 defeats and one tie.



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BASKETBALL SQUAD



Standing Left to Right: Coach Ekstrand, Madsen, Smith Shumaker, Red Lange, Woline, Fender. Setting Left to Right: J. Lange, Parson, Appeal, Simmons.

The New London basketball team opened their season against Burlington dropping a 22 to 17 decision to the Grey Hounds. After a nother week of practice the Tigers fell before Fairfield, another little Six School by a score of 29 to 14.

LOSE LEAGUE OPENER

The Tigers lost their first league game of the year to the Wapello Indians by the score of 23 to 18. Madsen connected for 15 of New London's 18 points.

Winfield was the next opponent for the Tigers who again couldn't find the basket and the Wolves were victorious 26 to 16.

Playing against a zone defense that couldn't be penetrated, the Tigers fell before Mediapolis 29 to 14. Shumaker was the only bright spark in New London's offense.

SIX STRAIGHT

The Tigers dropped number six when Danville's Blue Devils walloped the local lads 40 to 17.



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FIRST WIN OF SEASON

New London's boys came to life in their tilt with Columbus Junction and came out on top by a 23 to 17 score. Fender and Madsen scored 8 points a piece.

Mt. Pleasant's Panthers make short work of the Tigers victory spree by handing them a bitter 27 to 20 set back. The Tigers failed to capitalize. On their free throws which spelled defeat.

Playing very erratic ball the Tigers managed to win their second game of the season from Morning Sun 29 to 14.

WAPELLO AGAIN

The New London boy's lost a heart breaker to Wapello on our home floor by a score of 22 to 19.

In a rough and one sided battle, Danville again smothered the Tigers, this time the score was 31 to 17. Woline played a great game for the losers.

WERE OFF!

The Tigers came to life to upset Winfield by the one-sided score of 40 to 19. A. Coberly flipped in 12 points and Shumaker 10.

The Tigers maintained their victory march by an astonishing 34 to 22 victory over Mediapolis. A. Coberly again rang up 12 points to be high point man.

In the non-Conference game, Mt. Union was defeated on the Tigers court to the tune of 38 to 21. Madsen scored nine points to lead the scorers.

COUNTY TOURNAMENT.

Playing in the first round of the County Tournament the Tigers expelled Olds by a score of 31 to 16. The reserves played most of this game as the regulars rested for the Mt. Pleasant tilt.



Mt. Pleasant stopped the Tigers winning streak with a 26 to 24 victory that had the crowd on the edge of their seats most of the time. Smith did some beautiful long range shooting for high point honors.

WIN CONSOLATION

The Tigers won third place in the County when they handed Winfield a 26 to 22 beating. (All of the local boys played well.)

Traveling over to Columbus Junction, the Tigers handed the Wild Cats a 31 to 21 defeat. Woline garnered nine points for the evening.

YARMOUTH NEXT

Yarmouth High School was the next foe for the Tigers and they handed the locals a 28 to 23 defeat. Madsen was high for the losers.

In their final appearance at home, the Tigers playing without the services of Fender and Shumaker, ran wild to defeat Morning Sun 49 to 22. Madsen banged in 10 field goals and two free throws for 22 points while Woline ran a close second with 14.

FLU HITS TIGERS

Just before their battle with Mediapolis in the Sectional Tournament, a bad epidemic of flu hit the Tigers and as a result they were not in shape for their game with Mediapolis. A revised line up consisting of Woline, Madsen, Glen Lange, Parsons, and Gerald Lange started the game but the height of the Mediapolis players under the basket spelled the Season's final defeat 38 to 19.

Season record won 9, lost 12.



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SCHOOL DAYS

BASEBALL

The New London baseball team, coached by Emmett Barton, jumped off to a flying start with a thrilling 1 to 0 victory over Hillsboro. "Pete" Smith and Glen Lange shared the pitching duties and the Tigers scored the only run of the game in the last of the seventh inning on McCleary's single and Madsen's double. Salem was the next victim by a 8 to 6 score, but the Tigers were given a scare in the last inning when Salem pushed across five runs. After being rained out two games with Hillsboro and St. Paul's of Burlington, the Tigers met their first defeat at the hands of Salem 8 to 3. Cold weather handicapped the Tigers and their batting eyes failed to function.

The Tigers dropped a heart-breaker to St. Paul's of Burlington by a score of 3 to 0. "Pete" Smith struck out 15 batters in five innings but his own error spelled defeat.

The Tigers won the Southern half of the Henry County tournament by virtue of a 5 to 2 victory over Hillsboro. "Pete" Smith struck out 16 batsmen and was effective with men on the bases. The victory earned the Tigers a right to play Winfield for the County Championship.

WIN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

"Pete" Smith allowed Winfield only three hits and struck out eleven batters, as the Tigers won the County Championship by a 6 to 0 score. The batting of the Lange brothers paced the New London attack and earned the Tigers the right to represent Henry County in the district tournament.



TRACK



Top Row: Reipe, Dunn, Shumaker, White, McKinnon, Dockendorff, McDowell. Bottom Row: Thornburgh, Despain, Shelledy, Standley, W. Reipe, Oge, Van Syoc.

The New London track squad opened up their season at the Mechanicsville relays but placed only a fourth in the mile by Myron Thornburgh. The Tigers then dropped a dual meet to Burlington 96½ to 45½ score. Shumaker, McKinnon and Thornburgh stood out for the Tigers.

The New London lads chalked up their first victory of the season in a dual meet with Mt. Pleasant by a score of 227½ to 218½. Shumaker was the leading scorer of the contest.

After a week rest the Panthers from Mt. Pleasant gained revenge with a 56 to 46 victory.



SCHOOL DAYS

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS

GIRL'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Girl's Physical Education Class during 1938-39 had as activities: tennis, aerial darts, baseball, tumbling and posture work. During basketball season two nights a week and Wednesday noon was given to the girls who were interested in basketball. The rest of the year aerial darts were enjoyed on Wednesday noons. Those girls who assisted with Tumbling were Joan McClure, Clema Skinner, and Lois Horn.

PING PONG

Ping Pong enjoyed a successful year with most of the playing being at noon. In a tournament that was held Merlin McCleary and Ethel Smith won the Mixed doubles and McCleary and Dean Devore won the boy's doubles.

TENNIS

Great deal of interest was shown this year in tennis and as this book goes to press pairing has been made for a tennis tournament. Pairings Made:

Shumaker vs John McDonald
John Foss vs Robert Riepe
Lorrain Despain vs Wallace Riepe
Dale Foss vs Harold Van Syoc
Wendell Fender vs Jerry McKinnon
John White vs Robert McDonald
Mr. King vs Marilyn Nott
Mr. Wise vs Mr. Schrader



Junior High School

Intermediate

and
Primary Grades

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SEVENTH GRADE



Back Row: Vera Walker, Pauline Locke, Betty Blydenburg, Doris Calhoun, Shirley Orndorff, Twyla Hester, Joan Peterson. Second Row: Leonard Schweitzer, Irl Brandmeyer, George McKinney, Robert Piper, Paul McPherson, Lloyd McKinnon, Curtis Miller, Jimmy Calloway, Clyde Summers, Everett Toft. Bottom Row: Donovan Patterson, Helen Martin, Kathryn Sams, Arlene Walker, Marjorie Conard, Cartha Smith, Phyllis Foss, Joyce Elaine Baird, Duwain Grinstead. Absent: Carl Totemeier, Doris Pease.



Miss Elaine McDonald



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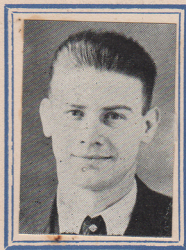


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EIGHTH GRADE



Back Row: Gloria Jones, Betty McCleary, Faith Eilers, Marlyn Westerbeck, Kenneth Darbyshire, Wesley Willey, Claude Locke, Joan McKinnon, Lola Walker, Betty Jean Hester, Verne Trueblood. Center Row: Lois McPherson, Wendell Perkins, Robert McDowell, Donald Byers, Keith Grinstead, Mervin Johnson, Junior Schamper, Bobbie Alton, Dale Allen, Frances Foggy. Bottom Row: Jimmy Marshall, Margaret Pease, Darlene Jones, Beverly Luetkehans, Doris Morrow, Elda Hughes, Marian Jennings, Jeanette Vollmer, Robert Dameron. Absent: Mazie Walker, Helen Martin.



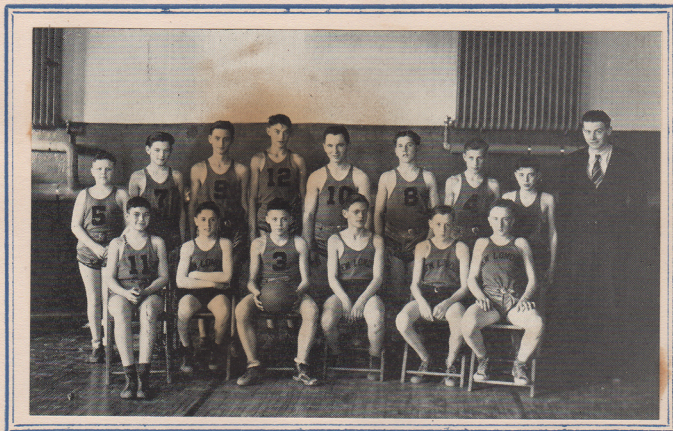
Mr. Emmett Barton



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JR HIGH BASKETBALL



Standing Left to Right: Wellington, W. Ball, Sams, Locke, Switzer, Willey, Trueblood, Toft, Coach Barton. Setting Left to Right M. Ball, Marshall, Cole, Byers, Allen, Culler.

JUNIOR HIGH UNDEFEATED

The Junior High Basketball team, coached by Emmett Barton, had an undefeated season, winning nine straight games. Their first victory was over Mt. Union by a 18 to 8 score. Olds was the next victim by a 41 to 22 verdict. In a non-league game, West Burlington fell 22 to 10 and after a brief rest, New London conquered Oak Street's 8th grade 36 to 25. In their return game with West Burlington they found their opposition pretty stiff but they came through with a thrilling 19 to 15 victory. Hillsboro, who had been undefeated thus far, invaded the London gym and received their first trouncing by a score of 21 to 9. The Tiger Cubs went wild in their next game holding Mt. Pleasant to one field goal while they rolled up 39 points. Winfield proved to have a stiffer defense but the Junior Cubs won 17 to 7. In the season final the youngsters really turned on the heat and spilled Pleasant Lawn 34 to 5. Let us congratulate Mr. Barton and the team for a great season.



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IN HIGH BASKETBALL





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AND THIRD -

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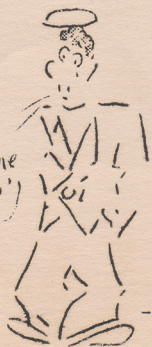
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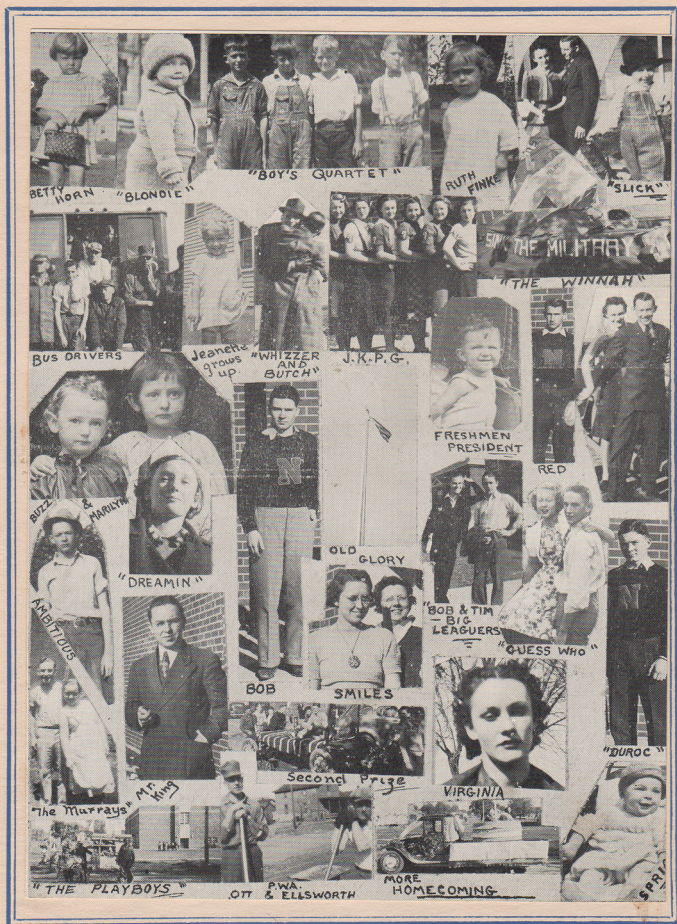
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- Senior

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CLASS WILL

Last will and testament, we the Senior Class of the City of New London State of Iowa being of unsound mind and memory do make public and declare this our last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

First: We direct that all our just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after or leave of absence is consented to.

Second: We bequeath the following--

Henry Murry gives his talents as a baker to the Home Ec. Class.

Betty Horn gives her power of annoyance to Clema Skinner.

Mary Jane Smith gives her efficiency as a pacifist to Keith Standley.

Kenneth Standley bequeaths his aptitude Vollmer ability to LaVon.

Merlin McCleary leaves his ability as a 3rd. baseman to Dean DeVore.

Ralph Madden bequeaths his clay hill to Glen Lange.

Lucille Wells leaves her domestic ways to Robert Simmons.

Harold Van Syoc gives his interest in the main street property to Mr. King.

Arnelda Ritchey leaves her ability to type to Bob McDonald.

Richard Oge wills his knowledge of football to Red Lange.

Russell Harper bequeaths his independency to Leona Grinstead, and his voice to John McDonald.

Betty Herron wills her red hair to Red McDonald.

Ethel Smith gives her dusky talents to Blanche Locke who will undoubtedly find some use for it.

Etta Landrum leaves her road map to Martha Condon.

Lois Horn bequeaths her bashfulness to Junior Dunn.



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Joan McClure wills her dramatic calibre to Bettajane Ott.

Glenn Dockendorff leaves his red suspenders to Pauline Waters.

Jerry McKinnon gives his disposition to Richard Cole and his silk shirts to Junior Dunn.

Pete Smith bequeaths his trips to Hillsboro and his Mississippi bathing suit to Russell Woline.

Wendell Fender gives his interest in the pop corn machine and accessories to Rex McDowell. That happened several months ago.

Marilynn Riepe wills her nightingale voice to Betty Ball so she can sing to Jim.

Marilyn Nott wills her dignity to Janet Kilgard.

Wanda Miller has nothing to will She'll keep it all herself.

Jean McCabe leaves her scholarly ways to Dean DeVore.

Bob Madsen gives his ability to break hearts to Junior Dunn.

Virginia Shanafelt wills her swing jacket and enough rope to Rex McDowell.

Myron Thornburg bequeaths his track ability to John Foss.

Marjorie Lemon wills her gym suit to Blanche Locke.

Marie Miller wills Jigger's to anyone that can keep him.

Carl Shumaker leaves his dimples to Keith Standley.

Madelyn Eckey leaves her song bird ability to LaVon Vollmer.

Frances Funk gives her ability to study to Robert Simmons.

Wendell Kühlenbeck bequeaths his Burlington address to Wallace Riepe.

Ruth Finke wills her knowledge in physics to Mr. Schrader.

John White leaves his ability to bluff to Elsie Fisher, the annual to all the Junior Class.

Helen Bonar wills her promptness to Blanche Locke.



SCHOOL DAYS

CLASS PROPHECY

Having come back to New London to celebrate the World's Fair 1964, I stumbled into the tent of the Great Swanee, see nothing and tell less. To my astonishment there sat Arnela Ritchey with a large white bandage about her head. At first I thought she had a headache, and I offered to go to get some ice, but she said she was just thinking of what had happened to all her old classmates, and I agreed that this would give anybody a headache. She made me cross her palm with silver and then she started in.

Wendell Fender - was now a traveling salesman for Fender Ice Cream and Drug Company. His territory includes New London, Fairfield, and Seattle.

Virginia Shanafelt - was drawing illustrations for Fender Ice Cream and Drug Company and the Dew Drop Inn.

Ethel Smith - took up permanent residence east of New London living in a little Stucker house.

Glenn Dockendorff - had become a famous duck hunter and his first catch was a Herron.

Wanda Miller - entered beauty culture at Burlington where she could be close to home.

Carl Shumaker - is employed with the Sanitary Milk Company delivering milk.

Madelyn Eckey - is also connected with the Sanitary Milk Company--indirectly.

Pete Smith - is engaged in the Williamson hardware business--Hillsboro.

Robert Madsen - travels for a well known soup concern, Campbells Hillsboro being the main sales center.

Jerry McKinnon - is an admiral of a tugboat on the Hudson river.

Wendell Kahlenbeck - is polishing the brass guns on a U.S. Battleship.

Harold Ban Syoc - is an auctioneer selling antiques.

Joan McClure - is busy collecting antiques for auctioneering purposes.

Lois Horn - her life's work has been Dunn, D-U-N-N for some time.

Mary Smith - was undecided what she would do, but still hopes to move to Burlington.

Helen Bonar - built a home near a cliff.

Ruth Finke - went to Hollywood--to succeed Zazu Pitts.

Betty Horn - owns and operates a dress designing shop on 5th. Avenue Yarmouth.

Marilyn Nott - took up Mr. King's planks of the political platform where he left them--Spahn and Rose Lumber Company.



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Lucille Wells - is teacher in Home Economics in Jintown High School.

Frances Funk - Bill she joyously married.

Betty Herron - has taken Fanny Brice's place on the radio for Baby Snook's.

Marjorie Lemon - teamed up with Betty Herron as a stooge.

Ralph Madden - spends most of his time looking after his kid sisters.

Myron Thornburg - won the Olympic Mile in 1944. He received his practice chasing jack rabbits near Lowell.

Jean McCabe - became the first woman governor of Iowa, she is carrying on Roosevelts reducing the debt policy.

Merlin McCleary - is in the construction business as a wrecker. At present he is building a two door garage for Mr. Wise.

Kenneth Standley - has a very short rural mail route just a half a mile west of town.

Russell Harper - became a very good pinch hitter in the Big Leagues.

Richard Oge - supervisor of the Calloway Bowling Alley--head pin boy.

Junior White - is spending the rest of his days sprinkling Old Dutch Cleanser on clothing at the Pan Co Vesta because they have no Bon Ami.

Marilyn Riepe - has developed a severe case of sea sickness.

Etta Landrum - is still picking up the material things she left in high school.

Marie Miller - is a nurse at Burlington hospital in treatment of mosquito bites--Jiggers.

Henry Murray - is running the Murray Bakery at Pumpkin Center.



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Lorrain De Spain
Dale Foss

Irwin Garrels
Rasella Hughes
Doris Jean ("Bugs") ^{J. Wick} note

Robert V. Harper.
Mason Alton

Ruby Kuhlentuck
Frances Kilgard
Doris Walker.
Betty Mae Miller
Elaine Rose.

Ruth Brandmeyer

Ruth Leady

Richard Weigert

Floyd Shelledy

Eleanor Ann Hannum "Lertie"

Frances Simmons "Sammy"

"Bert" Shumaker

Marjorie Calloway

Maurita Rutherford.

~~Wynne~~ Parsons

Filene Jennings

Robert Simmons

Ruth Brown

Larah Hester

Vera Dockendorff.

Thilma Walker

Wanda Jean Peace

Virginia Blydenburgh

Gerald Lange

Wendell Ball

Harold Apple

Loren

"Milly" Conrad

Wanda Helech

Francis H. Martin

C. Virginia Faggey

Virdeen D. Oge

Frances Ware

Margaret Pennabaker "Penny"

Arline Hale



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Deanette Elliott

Jean Marie Cook.

Kathleen Drinkall

Vera E. Shipley

John K. King

Clarence Hanks

Ra Von Vollmer

Jennie Drum

Raymond Cotton

John (Bud) McDonald

Sylvia Madden

Linnea Halked

Ruth Pfeiffer

Russel Mahine

Frances Bracker (Bud)

Iola Elizabeth Hughes Iris Coleman

Aale Teberg

Raymond Culler

Pauline Waters

Leona B. Grinstead

Jay Locke

Bethanne Ott (Harley)

Fred O. Ekstrand

Marjorie Callaway

Max Eaton

Elwin Dickey

Glen Lange

Ray W. Wise

John N. Schrader

Virginia Elkiner

Joan M. Blum - Sr. '39

Bertha L. Herber

Johnny Lams

Robert Riepe.

Richard Cole

Keith Standley

Alice M. Marshall.

Bob Madsen

Madelyn E. Key

Lena Sears.

Henrietta Sears

Martha Condor

Clive Fischer



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Frederick Ma Sever

Rex McDowell
Donald Lee
Jr. Maginnis

Walter H. Long

Robert Mc Donald
Billy Wellington
Eldon Williamson
Merle Ball
John F. Foss
Wallace Kiefer



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